WHERE SARAH WAS.

A farmer had some wheat stolen a few nights since, and he was so sure that he knew who the thief was that he came into town and secured a warrant for a certain young man living near him. When the case came up for trial the defendant said he could prove an alibi. In order to do this he had brought in "his girl," a buxom lass of 22. She took the stand and swore that he sat up with her from 7 in the evening until broad daylight next morning.

"People can be very easily mistaken," observed the plaintiff's lawyer. "I don't care-I know he was there,"

she replied. "What did you talk about?"

"Love!" she promptly answered. "What time did the old folks go to

"I gave'm the wink about 10."

"Sure he was there at midnight, are you?"

"Yes, sir."

"Why are you sure?"

She blushed, looked over to her lover and laughed, and getting a nod to go ahead, she said:

"Well, sir, just as the clock struck 12 the old man jumped out of bed upstairs and hollered down: 'Sarah, yer mar wants some o' that catnip tea,' and we got such a start we broke the back of the rocking chair and went over backward kerplunk."

"Then the jury must understand that you were seated on Samuel's knee?"

"I object!" put in Samuel's lawyer, and his Honor remembered the days of his youth and sustained the objection. -Preston Times.

HOW AND WHEN TO DRINK WATER. According to Dr. Leuf, when water is taken into the full stomach it does not mingle with the food, as we are taught, but passes along quickly between the food and lesser curvative toward the pylorus, through which it passes into the intestines. The secretion of mucus by the lining membrane is constant, and during the night a a considerabe amount accumulates in the stomach; some of its liquid portion is absorbed, and that which remains is thick and tanaelous. If food is taken into the stomach when in this condition it becomes coated with mucus, and the secretion of the gastric juice and its action are delayed. These facts show the value of a goblet of water before breakfast. This washes out the tenacious mucus, and stimulates the gastric glands to secretion. In old and feeble persons water should not be taken cold, but it may be with great advantage taken warm or hot. This removal of the accumulated mucus from the stomach is probably one of the reasons why taking soup at the beginning of a meal has been found so beneficial.

PRECEPT AND PRACTICE,

Miss Bluestocking-Lydia and I have been to the health lecture, and you can't think how interesting it was! If we could but get all the poor people to attend the course, I am sure there wouldn't be half the misery and sickness that there now is in the parish.

Anxious Mother-But, my dear, how pale you look.

Miss Bluestocking—Yes, mamma, I feel rather ill. The fact is that after the lecture Lydia and I had three ices each, and then Dr. Stethoscope insisted on buying me a big box of chocoate creams, and as he wouldn't have any of them, of course Lydia and I had to eat them all ourselves.-London Pick-Me-Up.

THE BEST POSITION.

"Now. Maggie, let us understand one another thoroughly before we are married. You, of course, will recognize me as the head of the house?"

Yes, Clarence, you are to be President, provided you grant me my wish."

"There, it is granted."

"Thank you, darling. Then I am unanimously elected Treasurer,"-American Commercial Traveller.

WHAT THE OTHER GIRL GETS.

One of Denver's leading and wealthfest citizens has just built an elegant residence on Capitol Hill, says the Times of that city. It is intended as a wedding present to a daughter who is to be married soon. The gentleman also owns two lots adjoining those upon which the house is erected. The younger daughter of the gentleman, upon being spoken to about the fine conviction to every 157 people, the marked:

on the two adjoining lots with these out of a population not quite 100 times words on it: "These lots go with the as great. - London Daily News. other girl."

water to a bad husband.

A KENTUCKY COLONEL WITH A GOOD RECORD.

Colonel Sid Jones, who is associated with John B. Jeffrey in his publication of the Annual Theatrical Guide and Directory, is a veteran. No one would ever know this unless he looked up the record of Colonel Jones' past career, because he never hints at his soldier life. He does not take much stock in the G. A. R., and he is not looking for a pension. He can earn a many brave soldiers who do not ad- tipple. vertise their prowess with the decoration of a bronze badge or button. Colonel Jones organized the first company ever raised in the State of Kenin command of a company of the State Guard, located at Ludlow, Ky., and Bolivar Buckner called a meeting of the officers. He wanted them to declare themselves. Just then the State | show. Guard were in camp. Well, the situation was talked over, and Jones declared his intention of quitting the camp and coming out for the Union. With him was another company commander and the captain of the battery. Colonel Jones had eighty-four men in camp. After the conference he canvassed his men. All but one agreed to accompany him, and before morning the objector joined the rest, General Buckner told the three companies that they must leave their arms behind, but they did not. The next morning they marched out of camp, and, outside of a few hisses and groans, Heraid.

WORMS USED AS FOOD BY THE

PIUTE INDIANS. The Piute Indians of Southern California esteem the nut-pine worm a great delicacy. They chiefly use them in soups, of which they never tire. The worms are called nut-pine because they feed on the nut pine trees. In August these trees begin to be covered with green worms, as thick as a man's finger and from one and a half to two and a half inches in length. The worms soon grow wings and fly into the trees. The worm, which should now be dignified by the name butterfly, does not leave the tree, but soars around among the branches extracting the oil from the nuts. In about a month the body is full of oil; so full, in fact, that the entrails have been forced out. Then the wings fall off. It is about this time that the Piutes make their appearance and camp among the trees. They come in large numbers and provided with sacks, The worm having lost its wings again, it crawls along the limbs of the tree to the trunk and falls to the ground. Incidentally it falls into a trap prepared by the Indians. To prevent the worms from escaping they dig trenches around the root of the trees, the trenches having concave sides. As many as fifty tons of these worms are collected in a single season.

Unjust Taxation.

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DRUNKENNESS IN ENGLAND.

The return which has just been published of the convictions for drunkenness in England and Wales during the four years from 1885 to 1888, inclusive, is not particulatly cheerful reading. The total convictions decreased during the first three years, falling from 154,-601 in 1885 to 139,492 in 1887. But in 1888 there was a sudden rise to 156,-809, a number which happily does not necessarily mean that about six persons out of every 1,000 not only get drank but disgrace themselves in such a manner as to be taken before a magistrate. We may take comfort from the reflection that there are repeated cases of the conviction of the same person.

In Wales the proportion is about one present her sister would receive, res high ratio being partly accounted for by the figures for the county of Gla-"Yes, and we are going to put a sign morgan, where there were 3.713 cases

A rany refers to the time she spends Tun only thing which beats a good in front of her looking-glass as "momanta of reflection."

ALL COMEDIANS TELL THIS JOKE AS THEIR OWN.

Solon Shingle Owens was fonder of a joke on himself than of one on the other fellow. In his last stock-actor days at the Madison Square Theater, where he created the part of Old Rogers in "Esmeralda," he devoted his ample leisure to gin and genialty. It was his delight to surround himself with young men of the right sort and regale them with tales of his personal adventures living without it, and he is one of the between pulls at his pale but potential

"A long while ago thus runs one of Owens' stories) I was doing a star tour in the West. One night we gave a double bill, Shingle and Live Indian. tucky for the Federal army. He was in a town in Indiana. The next morning we took a train for Indianapolis. In our car was a native who had eviwhen war was declared General Simon | dently spotted me, and after the customary remarks concerning the weather, asked me if I didn't belong to the

"I assured him that the show delonged to me-same thing, you know, Hayseed laughed and added: 'Gosh darn it! I thought I knowed you; that's why I spoke. I seen you las night; you acted the clown fus' rate. I've got a boy to hum that'd make a fus' rate clown, an' I jest thought I'd kinder ask if you couldn't give him a job. He's jest full of comical capers. an' las' night when me an' the old woman was a-lookin at you cuttin up monkey-shines. Martha sez to me: "Reub, that's what our boy ought to be a doin'." 'That's why I mention it. I'm sure Reub'd make a fortune they were unmolested. The went amongst you clowns, for he's a reg'lar and fought for the Union.—Chicago nat'ral born — fool, anyway." - Ex change.

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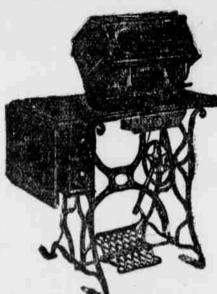
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